

# Where to Buy Recycled Paper

*A Resource for Santa Clara County Businesses and Residents*

## Why Use Recycled Paper?

Recycling doesn't end with the collection of materials at your home or workplace. For every ton of paper recycled, 17 trees and 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space are saved. Converting recycled paper into new products uses fewer chemicals, conserves natural resources, and reduces air and water pollution. To effectively "close the loop" we must purchase products made from recycled materials.

**"Recycling" alone is simply not enough. We must buy recycled, too!**

### Where to Buy Recycled Paper

The purpose of these listings is to identify sources where recycled paper can be purchased. The listings include the percentage of post-consumer content for white and color papers available from each vendor. The higher the post-consumer recycled (PCR) content, the better.

The listings are categorized by different ways to purchase recycled paper. The listings include local retailers, large quantity distributors, catalog and Internet sources, and a co-op source.

We've also included listings for tree-free paper sources and organizations where you can get more information about recycled paper.



Check the label — make sure it says "Made from Recycled Paper" and includes post-consumer content.

Percentage/  
amount of post-  
consumer content  
paper available  
and other office  
products available

### Local Sources

<b>Congdon &amp; Crome</b> (650) 326-1650 www.patco.com	Palo Alto	White: 30% No Color Office Supplies
<b>J.C. Paper</b> (408) 573-0477 www.jcpaper.com	San Jose	White: 30-40% Color: 30-50% Office Supplies
<b>Kelly Paper Store</b> (800) 67-KELLY www.kellypaper.com	Palo Alto, Santa Clara	White: 30% Color: 20-30%
<b>Kinko's</b> (408) 530-0111 www.kinkos.com	Campbell, Cupertino, Los Gatos, Milpitas, Mountain View, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale	White: 20-100% Color: 20-30%
<b>McWhorter's</b> (800) 411-0072	Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Los Gatos, Milpitas, San Jose, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale	White: 30% Color: 30% Office Supplies
<b>Office Depot</b> (800) 685-8800 www.officedepot.com	Mountain View, San Jose, Sunnyvale	White: 30% No Color Office Supplies
<b>Office Max</b> (800) 788-8080 www.officemax.com	Campbell, Milpitas, Mountain View, San Jose, Santa Clara	White: 30% Color: 20% Office Supplies
<b>Staples</b> (800) 333-3330 www.staples.com	Campbell, Gilroy, Los Gatos, Milpitas, Mountain View, Santa Clara	White: 30% No Color Office Supplies
<b>Synergy Data Consumables</b> (888) 600-4060	Redwood City Store not open to public Deliveries only	White: 10-100% Color: 30%
<b>Xpedx</b> (408) 435-8200 www.xpedx.com	San Jose	White: 20-70% Color: 20-70% Office Supplies

### Large Quantity Sources

**New Leaf Paper**, San Francisco  
(888) 989-5323  
www.nationwidepapers.com  
White: 30-100% Color: 30%  
Minimum Order: \$300

**Nationwide Paper**, Union City  
(800) 652-1326  
www.nationwidepapers.com  
White and Color: 30%  
Minimum Order: \$300

**Spicers Paper**, Union City  
(800) 832-2311  
www.spicers.com  
White and Color: 20-100%  
Minimum Order: \$300

### Myth

Recycled-content office papers jam copiers. Recycled-content office papers cost more and do not look as good as non-recycled paper.

### Fact

Due to the paper industry's investment in recycling processes, quality is no longer an issue today. The cost is also comparable to regular non-recycled papers.

*Printed on recycled paper.*

<b>Catalog &amp; Internet Ordering</b>	Catalog Ordering Available	Internet Ordering Available	Percentage/amount of post-consumer content paper available & other office products available
<b>Boise Cascade</b> (800) 472-6473 www.boisecascade.com	✓	✓	White: 30% Color: 30%
<b>Fiber Options Paper Company</b> (888) 290-1919 www.enaturalmall.com/fiberoptions	✓	✓	White: 100% Office Supplies
<b>Green Earth Office Supply</b> (800) 327-8449 www.store.yahoo.com/ greeneearthofficesupply		✓	White: 30-100% Color: 20-35% Office Supplies
<b>Greenline Paper</b> (800) 641-1117 www.greenlinepaper.com	✓	✓	White: 60% Color: 30% Office Supplies Tree Free Paper
<b>Greg Barber Company</b> (800) 840-4555 x113 or x138 www.gregbarberco.com		✓	White: 60-100%
<b>Le Desktop</b> (800) 533-3758 www.ledesktop.com		✓	White: 60-100% Color: 60-100% Envelopes Tree Free Paper
<b>Mama Gaia Ecoware</b> (888) 326-2287 www.mamagaia.com		✓	White: 100% Color: 100% Office Supplies
<b>Quill Corporation</b> (800) 789-1331 www.quillcorp.com	✓	✓	White: 100% Color: 100% Office Supplies
<b>Real Earth Environmental Company</b> (800) 987-3326 www.treeco.com	✓	✓	White: 20-100% Color: 20-35% Office Supplies
<b>Recycled Office Products</b> (800) 814-1100 www.recycledofficeproducts.com	✓	✓	White: 30-100% Color: 30-100% Office Supplies
<b>Treecycle Recycled Paper</b> (406) 586-5287 www.treecycle.com	✓	✓	White: 50-100% Color: 30% Office Supplies
<b>Viking Office Products</b> (800) 421-1222 www.vikingop.com	✓	✓	White: 20-30% Color: 20% Office Supplies

### Co-op Source

You may save money purchasing recycled paper through a co-op! Open to the commercial and public sectors, this co-op leverages its group buying power to purchase paper from a supplier at reduced rates. The Recycled Products Purchasing Cooperative (RPPC) operates a program to purchase 30% PCR paper. You don't have to purchase in bulk to receive competitive pricing. For more info call Solana Recyclers at (800) 694-8355. [www.recycledproducts.org](http://www.recycledproducts.org). Email: [solana@adnc.com](mailto:solana@adnc.com)

### Santa Clara County Integrated Waste Management Program

email: [Reduce.Waste@pln.co.scl.ca.us](mailto:Reduce.Waste@pln.co.scl.ca.us)

(408) 441-1198

[www.ReduceWaste.org](http://www.ReduceWaste.org)

### Tree Free Paper

<b>Costa Rica Natural</b> (800) 777-3378 www.costaricanatural.com	Banana, coffee, tobacco
<b>Fiber Options Paper</b> (888) 290-1919 www.enaturalmall.com/ fiberoptions	Bamboo, hemp, kenaf, organic cotton, wheat, straw
<b>Green Earth Office Supply</b> (800) 327-8449 www.store.yahoo.com/ greeneearthofficesupply	Arbokem, hemp, kenaf, organic cotton
<b>Greenline Paper</b> (800) 641-1117 www.greenlinepaper.com	Hemp, kenaf, cotton denim (100%), US currency
<b>Greg Barber Company</b> (800) 840-4555 x113 or 138 www.gregbarberco.com	Denim, hemp, kenaf, old money, weeds
<b>LeDesktop</b> (800) 533-3758 www.ledesktop.com	Banana, beer, denim, grass clippings, seaweed
<b>Living Tree Paper Company</b> (800) 309-2974 www.livingtreepaper.com	Hemp
<b>Real Earth Environmental Company</b> (800) 987-3326 www.treeco.com	Bamboo, banana fiber, kenaf, denim, old money

### Additional Information

<b>Bay Area Recycled Paper Campaign</b> (800) 533-8414 www.recycleworks.org	Practical information and downloadable tools for Bay Area businesses and the public.
<b>Conservatree/Greenline Publications</b> (415) 721-4230 www.conservatree.com	Comprehensive website about environmentally sound paper.
<b>Recycled Paper Coalition</b> (650) 985-5568 www.papercoalition.org	Voluntary organization of paper users striving to conserve natural resources by purchasing environmentally-preferred paper products.
<b>ReThink Paper</b> (415) 788-3666 x232 www.rethinkpaper.org	Information about ecological paper. Assigns an "ecological rating" to papers.